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INDUCTION OF WEIGHT LOSS

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 1998. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and entry of the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first sentence, please insert

-- This is a divisional application of U.S. patent application, 08/829,143, filed on
March 31, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,783,603; which is a continuation of U.S. patent
application, 08/440,968, filed on May 15, 1995, now abandoned. --